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In re Patent Application of:

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COMPRISING TWO BENZHYDRIL MOIETIES

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Examiner: Geeta Kadambi

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 30 September 2008, time for response to which was set to expire 30 December 2008. Claims 1, 2, 6 and 10 were examined as encompassing the elected species; the remaining claims, claims 3-5, 7-9 and 11-17, were withdrawn, but presumably would be rejoined if a generic claim (claim 1) is allowed. The grounds for rejection have been considered and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Enclosures:

1. Terminal disclaimer with respect to U.S. 6,949,554; 6,951,862; 6,011,035; 6,294,533; 6,387,897; 6,617,322; 6,943,168; 7,064,128; pending applications serial numbers 11/214,218; 10/821,584; 10/928,564 and 10/821,389.
2. Copy of Request for Certificate of Correction as filed in US 6,949,554.